



PATENT  
Customer No. 22,852  
Attorney Docket No. 05552.1450

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

In re Application of:	)	
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Carsten SCHELP et al.	)	Group Art Unit: 1641
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<b>Application No.: 10/024,258</b>	)	Examiner: David J. Venci
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Filed: December 21, 2001	)	
	)	Confirmation No.: 5022
For: DETECTION METHODS	)	

Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

**REPLY TO OFFICE ACTION UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.114**

In reply to the Office Action dated September 4, 2008, the time for reply being extended three months to March 4, 2009, by the Petition for Extension of Time filed concurrently herewith, Applicants provide the following amendments and remarks. Please reconsider the application in light of the amendments and remarks.

**Amendments to the Specification** begin on page 2 of this paper.

**Remarks** begin on page 4 of this paper.